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FM USMISSION IAEA VIENNA
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 9139
INFO AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L IAEA VIENNA 4251

DEPT PASS IO/SCT

E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: OVIP, IAEA (EKLUND, SIGVARD), SF
SUBJECT: IAEA DIRECTOR GENERAL EKLUND'S VISIT TO SOUTH AFRICA

REF: (A) IAEA VIENNA 4177, (B) STATE 119086

1. I CALLED ON DG EKLUND AFTERNOON MAY 24 TO CARRY OUT
INSTRUCTIONS PARA 1 REFTEL (B). EKLUND MADE CAREFUL
NOTE OF DESIRE THAT HE INDICATE THERE NOT MUCH HOPE
FOR SOUTH AFRICA'S CONTINUED DESIGNATION AS A MEMBER OF
THE BOARD UNLESS SOUTH AFRICANS THEMSELVES TAKE ACTION
ON NPT ADHERENCE OR ON FULL SCOPE SAFEGUARDS. HE ALSO
SEEMED PREPARED INDICATE THAT THERE LITTLE ENTHUSIASM IN
VIENNA FOR RESISTING AFRICAN PRESSURE FOR SOUTH AFRICAN
BOARD SEAT IN ABSENCE OF ANY SOUTH AFRICAN EFFORT ON
THEIR ON BEHALF.

2. DR. EKLUND REFERRED TO U.S. FUEL SUPPLY FOR REACTORS
OF FRENCH ORIGIN AND ASKED IF HE COULD SAY
THAT U.S. WOULD GUARANTEE DELIVERY PROVIDED
SOUTH AFRICANS AGREED TO ADHERE TO NPT OR
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ACCEPT FULL FUEL SAFEGUARDS. I TOLD HIM I WAS
NOT AUTHORIZED TO GIVE SUCH A GUARANTEE BUT THAT I FELT
CONFIDENT HE COULD STATE THAT SUCH A MOVE WOULD
SUBSTANTIALLY IMPROVE PROSPECTS FOR U.S. SUPPLY. I ALSO
TOLD HIM THAT I WOULD REFER HIS QUESTION TO DEPARTMENT
AND URGE THAT INSTRUCTIONS BE SENT AMCONSUL CAPE TOWN
SHOULD IT BE POSSIBLE FOR DEPARTMENT TO MAKE MORE CATEGORIC

RESPONSE.

3. I AM NOT AWARE WHETHER SUBJECT OF FUEL SUPPLY WAS
IN FACT RAISED DURING RECENT MONDALE/VORSTER MEETING.
IT WOULD BE HELPFUL TO BE ADVISED IN THIS REGARD.

4. COMMENT: I BELIEVE U.S. CAN EXERT GREATER LEVERAGE OVER
SOUTH AFRICA AS RESULT SOUTH AFRICAN DESIRE OBTAIN GUARANTEED
FUEL SUPPLY FOR FRENCH ORIGIN REACTORS THAN DESIRE
SOUTH AFRICA RETAIN SEAT BOARD OF GOVERNORS. ACTION REQUESTED:
IF DEPARTMENT IN POSITION GIVE GURANTEE OF U.S. FUEL
SUPPLY FOR FRENCH-ORIGIN REACTORS CONDITIONAL ON
SOUTH AFRICAN ADHERENCE TO NPT OR ACCEPTANCE FULL FUEL
SAFEGUARDS, SUGGEST THIS POSITION BE URGENTLY
COMMUNICATED TO DR. EKLUND VIA AMBASSADOR BOWDLER OR
HIS REPRESENTATIVE. DR. EKLUND CAN BEST BE CONTACTED
THROUGH SECRETARY GENERAL FOURIE WHO WILL KNOW HIS
WHEREABOUTS. HE PRESENTLY IS NOT AWARE WHERE
HE WILL BE STAYING IN CAPE TOWN. I INFORMED HIM IT
WAS POSSIBLE EMBASSY CAPE TOWN WOULD CONTACT HIM.

5. REPLY PARA 3 REFTEL (B) BEING SENT SEPTTEL.STONE

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